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1. It was reported on 26 September 1951 that there are at the SMV Lobau tank farm six batteries, each consisting of five tanks of a capacity of 5,000 cubic meters. These 30 tanks are currently used to store crude oil and are allegedly full. A seventh battery consists of three tanks containing diesel fuel, and two tanks containing heavy and light gasoline. All the tanks in the seventh battery are only two-thirds full. Two 500 cubic meter mixing tanks [REDACTED] are connected to the seventh and eighth batteries.

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2. As of 23 October 1951, the eighth battery of five tanks, reported empty in late September 1951, contained 20,000 cubic meters of aviation gasoline which apparently had been delivered to the tank farm within the last four weeks. The origin of the gasoline is not known.

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3. [REDACTED] on 17 October 1951 that the tank farm "no smoking" area is off limits to tank farm office employees, except on presenting a red pass. Increased security precautions are now noticeable. The Wertschutz consists of 72 men armed with submachine guns, pistols, rifles and four dogs. A double guard continually roves the area.

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